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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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